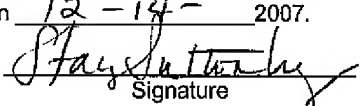


| IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE                      |                                       |
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| <b>NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.136</b>       | Atty. Docket No.<br><b>VIGN1470-1</b> |
| Applicant<br><b>John C. Artz, Jr.</b>                                 |                                       |
| Application Number<br><b>10/616,136</b>                               | Date Filed<br><b>7/9/2003</b>         |
| Title<br><b>System and Method for Detecting Gaps in a Data Stream</b> |                                       |
| Group Art Unit<br><b>2152</b>   | Examiner<br><b>Hussain, Tauqir</b>    |
| Confirmation Number:<br><b>2094</b>                                   |                                       |

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Dear Sir:

| Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8   |
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| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22312-1450 on <u>12-14-</u> 2007. |
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| <u>STACY SUTTON KERRY</u><br>Printed Name   |

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the **Office Action** date mailed **August 29, 2007** for a period of **one (1)** month(s).

|                                     |              | <i>Small Entity</i> | <i>Large Entity</i> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | First Month  | \$ 60.00            | \$ 120.00           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Second Month | \$ 230.00           | \$ 460.00           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Third Month  | \$ 525.00           | \$ 1,050.00         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Fourth Month | \$ 820.00           | \$ 1,640.00         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Fifth Month  | \$ 1,115.00         | \$ 2,230.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        |              |                     | <b>\$120.00</b>     |

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct from Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of SPRINKLE IP LAW GROUP the amount of **\$120.00** for the fee for a **one** month Extension of Time. Applicant believes no further fees are due and owing. If Applicant is in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate amount from Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of SPRINKLE IP LAW GROUP.

Respectfully submitted,

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